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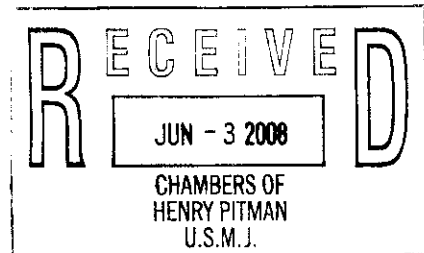
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June 2, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Henry B. Pitman
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 750
New York, New York 10007



Re: Melena Wilson o/b/o S.B. v. Astrue
07 Civ. 11585 (JSR) (HBP)

Dear Judge Pitman:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action.

During my preparation of the government's response to the complaint I encountered several issues that require that I seek additional information from the Agency. However, due to the press of work, I have been unable to write to the Agency about these issues. Because the Agency's response will impact the answer to the complaint, I will be unable to file the government's answer by today, the current due date. Therefore, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until July 2, 2008, to respond to the complaint.]

Two prior extensions have been granted to the government, as the answer was originally due on March 3, 2008. I have left a telephone message with opposing counsel about this request, but he has not yet returned my telephone call.

APPLICATION GRANTED


ORDERED

Henry Pitman
HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
6-4-08

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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